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Star campaigners to sway voters

Old Mysuru region turns a battleground for BJP, Congress, JD(S)

Hat-trick hero Shivarajkumar canvassing for Congress candidate Siddharamaiah at Varuna today.

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT) - In their last-ditch effort to sway the voters, the star campaigners of the BJP, Congress and JD(S) are holding a series of public rallies and road shows across the old Mysuru region and also in Kodagu and Bengaluru, to wrest power in Karnataka.

With less than a week left for Karnataka to go to polls, political parties in the fray have stepped up their attack on each other with high-octane campaigns.

From BJP's side, several crowd-pullers like Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have already finished one round of campaigning and road shows, while actor 'Kichcha' Sudeep, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma are in line to hold public rallies in Varuna and Kodagu.

(See VOTERS on page 6)

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar in city on May 7

To speak on 'Foreign Policy of Modi Government'

Mysuru, May 4 (OSR)- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will interact with prominent and young citizens of Mysuru on 'Foreign Policy of Modi Government' on May 7 (Sunday) at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri.

The event with the Minister, who is known for his headline-making and viral responses, is being organised by the Thinkers Forum, Mysuru, from 9.45 am to 11.30 am and will also feature an interactive session. The interactive session will be moderated by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*.

S. Jaishankar

According to organisers, the event will be non-political and does not endorse any political party or candidate. College students, entrepreneurs, industrialists and prominent citizens of Mysuru have been invited to participate in the event.

The main objective of the programme is to provide a platform for a dialogue between the audience and the External Affairs Minister, a veteran in the cut and thrust of international diplomacy.

It is an invite-only event that is open for registered participants. Public can register for the event by contacting Darshan Raj on Mob: 99010-10990 or Rakesh on Mob: 97434-45870.

All attendees have to carry a valid ID proof and arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of the event (9.15 am), said the organisers.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 4th May 2023

Vintage cars, tongas to create voting awareness tomorrow

Mysuru, May 4 (KS) - To create awareness on the importance of voting, the District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee has organised vintage car and tonga rally in city tomorrow (May 5).

The rally consisting of over 15 vintage cars will be flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 9.30 am and will pass through K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Railway Station Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and will culminate at Dufferin Clock Tower, according to a press release from MCC Executive Engineer.

'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Camp

Mysuru, May 4- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised 'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp at its premises in Gokulam 3rd Stage from May 7 to 14 at 4.30 pm every day.

The following senior artistes will conduct classes during the camp: Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar on May 7 and 8; Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha on May 9; Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on May 10; Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar on May 11; Vid. N.R. Prashanth on May 12; Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar on May 13; Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi on May 14. For details, contact Mob: 94806-38815.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Time has a spiritual aspect as the whole of the universe acts on its inexorable laws and we are a part of that universe. Your time does not belong to you alone but also to others who depend on you with their normal expectations. Undisputedly, this does not mean that everything can be done within a given schedule; there will be legitimate reasons for delay, but these should be pronounced clearly so that the person at the receiving end is left in no doubt. Again, if it is a genuine postponement beyond your control, the work should be completed quickly after that. To those who permanently postpone anything as a matter of nature, it becomes a vice that can harm everyone, including oneself.

At times, postponement is resorted to owing to one's inability to deliver, which requires courage and honesty to admit. Procrastinators are everywhere. There are students who study at the last minute instead of the whole academic year, ending up with insufficient preparation and poor results. There are people in service organisations whose primary goal is service and yet the customer struggles for legitimate services with constant delays. The courts are more than guilty with their continuous adjournments and large pendency of cases. Even at a personal level, families suffer owing to a lack of commitment to time.

As the old adage goes, "Procrastination is the thief of time," but it steals more than time. It is a forfeit of self-respect and credibility and tantamount to a lack of empathy with fellow humans. Time is there to regulate our actions. Can we honour it? — Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman's foot rotates 171.4 degrees

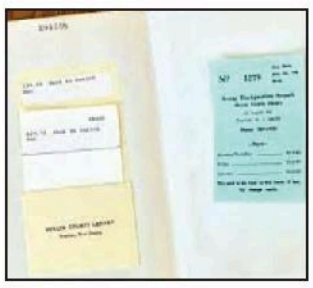
Albuquerque: A New Mexico woman was awarded a Guinness World Records title when she demonstrated her ability to turn her foot to an angle of 171.4 degrees.

Kelsey Grubb, 32, of Albuquerque, said her figure skating experience led to her becoming curious about her own flexibility after learning of a previous record.

Grubb is now the official record holder for the largest foot rotation (female), after proving she can easily turn her foot 171.4 degrees.

"Most people are grossed out and fascinated at the same time. The most common phrase I've heard about it is not that the movement itself is gross, just the ease at which I turn it," she said.

Book returned to library after 44 years



New Jersey: A New Jersey library announced a book was recently returned anonymously after being checked out in July 1979.

The Mercer County Library System said the book, Back to Basics by the editors of Flying magazine, was due back at the library's Hopewell branch July 25, 1979, but it didn't return to the library system until it was anonymously left in a box of donations earlier this month.

"We were kind of surprised because it was so old," Andrea Merrick, the Hopewell branch's Manager said. "We all just kind of thought it was really neat, like seeing what the hours used to be and the 10-cent fine for if you lost the little card that was in there," Merrick added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are the type of kidney stones?

Calcium oxalate stones, uric acid stones, cystine stones (common in children) and magnesium ammonium phosphate stones (occurs in infected urine).

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mahajana Education Society signs MoU to develop CA coaching

Mysuru, May 4 - The Mahajana Education Society (MES) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ArivuPro Academy for developing Chartered Accountant (CA) coaching at RVPB Pre-University College and SBRR Mahajana First Grade College in Mysuru.

ArivuPro Academy is a Bengaluru-based firm that offers tutoring services for wide variety of professional exams in the Commerce stream. The Academy also specialises in developing B.Com professional courses along with integrating the syllabus towards preparation of professional exams such as CA, CS, CMA and ACCA.

The MoU was signed by Murlidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana Education Society and Dr. Vijayalakshmi T. Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society, with Pradeep, Director and Arjun, CEO of AirivuPro Academy along with First Grade College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, in the presence of HoD of Commerce Major B.R. Nikil and Manasa, Ashok Rao and Mallya of ArivuPro Academy.

The MoU is a collaboration for providing excellent coaching for students aspiring to appear for CA exams. The PU course will be combined with CA Foundation, Tally and Excel coaching. The B.Com Professional will be integrated with the CA course, where the classes for regular B.Com will be held from 7.30 am to 12 noon and CA coaching classes will be held from 1 pm to 4 pm.

The integrated B.Com professional course with CA will be the first professional commerce integrated course to be introduced in the city of Mysuru and will be an ideal choice for all students who wish to appear for CA exams along with B.Com. The admission is open for the academic year 2023-24.

REALLY...?

- *The green anaconda is the world's heaviest snake, but not the longest.*
- *There's no doubt that a green anaconda could kill and eat a human. They do consume white-tailed deer — which can weigh over 120 pounds, about the mass of a slender adult person — in the wild. But as of now, there are no verified reports of any anaconda ingesting people.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A much-studied man went to a restaurant. He wanted to see the menu but he forgot the word MENU and asked the waiter: *Please bring the syllabus !*

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VOICE OF THE READER

No path for dog walkers

Sir,

This is further to the letter, *"Dogs in Parks: Suggestions"*, by Dr. Usha Srinath of Saraswathipuram in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 19.

As a dog lover and proud owner of four dogs, I am sad to say there is no place where I can walk my dogs safely in Mysuru.

The past week I have been repeatedly stopped and aggressively told to get off the footpath around Cheluvamba Park and instead walk on the road by a man who thinks my tiny leashed dogs are a threat to his safety!

Even when I steer away from him he loudly voices hypothetical situations where my dogs could attack him.

My dogs are vaccinated, microchipped, always on leash and have never lunged, barked or attacked anyone during their walks.

As a responsible citizen and to show respect to my fellow citizens who use the footpath, I carry poop bags in a waist pack to pick up any stool my dogs may leave on the pathway.

What is surprising is that there are multiple stray dogs inside the park and outside the parks that bark, run around unvaccinated and defecate anywhere they please but some morning walkers don't seem to have a problem with this!

The public parks don't allow dog walkers inside their premises, the University does not allow dog walkers within its campus and now apparently the footpaths are also a "no-go zone" for dog walkers. Where are we to walk our dogs then? On the roads where we will become a traffic hazard or worse, risking being knocked down by speeding motorists?

It is time that the City Administration cordoned off a small section within certain parks in their respective areas to provide a small dog park like it has been done in Cubbon Park in Bengaluru.

Also the administration in association with PETA could run an awareness campaign letting people know that dog walkers have a right to walk their dogs in public while making it compulsory to put their dogs on leash. The awareness campaign could also sensitise non-dog walkers to be sensitive to the canines.

—Dr. Vidya Ranga
Mysuru
24.4.2023

Awareness programme on swallowing issues in elders

Speakers from AIISH highlight importance of getting tested for symptoms and taking necessary care

Mysuru, May 4 (BCT)- Health problems affecting older adults (senior citizens) are often neglected for various reasons, leading to serious health issues in later stages.

To address this, the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Mysuru has taken the initiative to diagnose and find preventive cures and remedies for these problems. One such problem is the swallowing throat problem, which can hinder the growth and nourishment of the human body and lead to weakness and poor immunity. To create awareness about swallowing throat problems, the Elder Citizens Council in Jayalakshmipuram in the city recently invited Assistant Professor Sindhusha Chandran and Junior Research Fellow Shivaranjani from AIISH to conduct a health talk.

The speakers highlighted the importance of getting tested for symptoms of the problem and taking necessary care if experiencing difficulty in normal swallowing. AIISH provides diagnosis and further management, including exercise, medical, and non-medical treatments. If diagnosed in the early stages, patients will be advised on preventive measures to maintain proper nourishment for a healthy life and immunity.

The talk was presided over by Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, President of the Elder Citizens Council, and attended by various Council members, including K.S. Krishna (Secretary), Prof. Javare Gowda (Treasurer), K.V. Ramanath (Vice-President), L.N. Achar, Latha, D. Srinivas and others.

The Council conducts health talks every month on the first Monday at 5 pm at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Elder Citizens Council, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

For details, interested can contact Ph: 0821-25021000 or Mob: 98808-05994.

II PU supplementary exams from May 22

Bengaluru, May 4- The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has released the time-table for II PUC supplementary exams which will begin from May 22 and conclude on June 2. The exams will be conducted in two shifts — morning session from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm and afternoon session from 2.15 pm to 5.30 pm. The time-table is as follows:

May 22: Kannada and Arabic (Morning Session).

May 23: Optional Kannada, Chemistry and Basic Maths (Morning Session).

May 24: English (Morning Session). Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care and Beauty and Wellness (Afternoon Session)

May 25: Sociology, Electronics and Computer Science (Morning Session).

May 26: History and Statistics (Morning Session).

May 27: Hindi (Morning Session). Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit and French (Afternoon Session)

May 28: Sunday Holiday

May 29: Geography, Psychology and Physics (Morning Session).

May 30: Accountancy, Geology, Education and Home Science (Morning Session).

May 31: Political Science and Mathematics (Morning Session).

June 1: Logic, Hindustani Music and Business Studies (Morning Session).

June 2: Economics and Biology (Morning Session).

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New healthcare call centre from Mysuru, India targeting at least 300 jobs in Guyana in the continent of South America

GO Invest CEO Dr. Peter Ramsaroop and Sri. V. Vinayak shankar, CEO of M/s. DECIPHER HEALTH RECORDS INC., Mysuru signed the MoU during the event held while improving the existing bilateral relations between the two countries.

India's Decipher Health Records Inc. will be establishing a new healthcare call centre in Guyana with plans to provide at least 300 jobs once fully operational.

The Guyana Office for Investment, the investment agency of the government, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which will see the call centre being operational in Guyana this year.

According to a press release from the Guyana Office for Investment (GO Invest), Decipher Health Records is visiting possible locations and working through the implementation stage for the establishment of the call centre. Its target, once fully operational, is 300 Seats.

"This signing is an indication of the Government of Guyana initiatives to create employment throughout the country and facilitate the rapid expansion of economic activities countrywide to boost the economy and support the diversification of the non-oil sector," the Head of GO Invest, Dr. Peter Ramsaroop was quoted as saying.

Decipher Health Records Inc., headquartered in Bengaluru (India), provides offshore back-office services to medical doctors in the United States of America.

Founded in the year 2000, Decipher has been providing real-time scribing, revenue cycle management services and allied transcription services.

In India, Decipher operates out of four cities, employing over 750 people, to render these services. All of Decipher's facilities are Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant and feature state-of-the-art technology, GO-Invest said.

Furthermore, Dr. Ramsaroop, according to the release, reminded the public that President Dr Irfaan Ali made the Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO) sector a priority, given Guyana's proximity to the Americas, time zone, and a young educated population, in addition to add thousands of new jobs to the industry.

It is estimated that the industry will sustain a minimum of 15,000 jobs across Guyana by 2025.

"We are building four new call centre shells in Essequibo and Berbice, in addition to refurbishing the Enmore and Tuschen Call Centres. We are also pleased that the Call Centre in Linden, Region 10 that was signed with Midas is functioning and young Guyanese have access to jobs that were terminated by the last Government, Dr Ramsaroop was quoted as saying.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC Community students studying Engineering, Paramedical, Nursing, Post-Graduate and other courses, for admission to post-matric student hostels run by the Department. Applications can be submitted through the department portal **sw.kar.nic.in** by May 15. For details, visit the Department office located on Valmiki road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) or contact Ph: 0821- 2520910.

Scholarship

Applications have been invited from post-matric students belonging to SC community, whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 2.5 lakh to obtain scholarship for the year 2022-23. Interested eligible students, except those pursuing PUC and ITI, may apply before May 6 through **ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in**. Students must compulsorily get their Aadhaar linked to their Bank account. For details, contact Assistant Director Grade-1, Social Work Department, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikopal East Layout, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru-12 [Ph: 0821-2520910].

Hearing Impaired Boys School

Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, Bannimantap B Layout, a residential boys school for hearing impaired, has invited applications from hearing impaired boys for free admission (2023-24) to classes 1 to 7. Students will also be taught tailoring and computers. For admission, call Mob: 93421-12736.

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Inflow	:	81 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

'Negila Geregalu,' H.D. Deve Gowda's biography in Kannada hits stands

Mysuru, May 4 (MK&BS)- 'Negila Geregalu - H.D. Deve Gowdara Baduku Mattu Dudime,' the Kannada version of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's biography, translated by Rosy D'Souza, was released by former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. S.N. Hegde, at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, in the city last evening.

The English version of the biography titled 'Furrows In A Field - The Unexplored Life of H. D. Deve Gowda' is written by senior journalist Sugata Srinivasaraju. Paradarshak Media Foundation is the publisher.

In his opening remarks, another former VC of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa said: "The English version of the biography written by Sugata Srinivasaraju released in 2021 has reached several thousands of readers. It is laudable that Sugata's wife and writer Rosy D'Souza has translated the book and her style of writing deserves an applause."

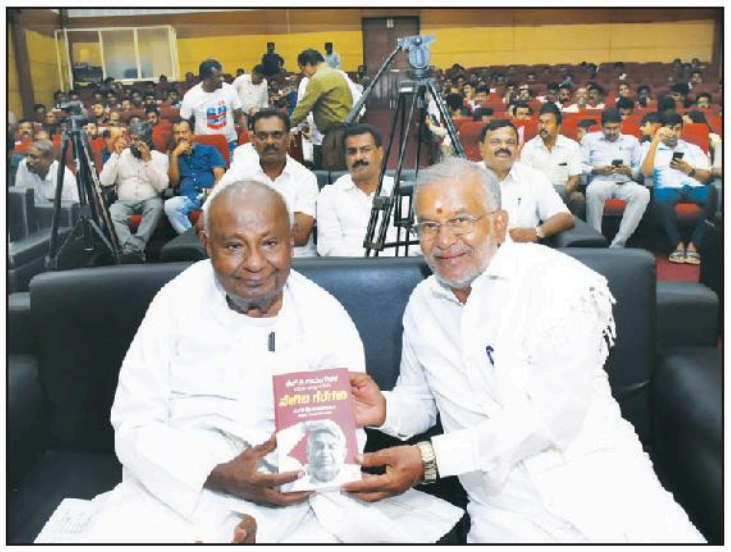
It is significant to record the life and achievements of prominent personalities. Their values and path of movement act as a guide for next generation. Deve Gowda who was inspired by the autobiography of former US President Abraham Lincoln and came up in his life is also an inspiration for me, asserted Prof. Rangappa.

In the interaction session on the book that followed later, there were discussions on the relationship between former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs and H.D. Deve Gowda. Even though Gowda was the Leader of Opposition and raising his voice against the Government during the tenure of Urs as the Chief Minister, both shared a friendly relationship. Moreover, Urs had predicted a better future for Gowda, who served as the Prime Minister of the country for a period of 11 months. In a short tenure, Gowda came to be known as 'Best River Based Planner' ever seen by the world, said Sugata Srinivasaraju.

Gowda who was also among those present on the dais, happily signed his autograph on the book bought by book lovers, including sitting MLA and Chamundeshwari JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and several others.

JD(S) candidate of KR Constituency K.V. Mallesh, NR candidate Abdul Khader (Shahid) and JD(S) leader H.K. Ramu also took the blessings of former PM Deve Gowda. Writer Rosy D' Souza, retd. English Professor C. Naganna, Paradarshak Media Foundation Director G. Mahantesh and others were present.

Mysore University former VC Prof. S.N. Hegde (third from right) releasing the book 'Negila Geregalu' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri last evening. Others seen are (from left) retd. English Professor C. Naganna, senior journalist Sugata Srinivasaraju, former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, author Rosy D'Souza and publisher & Paradarshak Media Foundation Director G. Mahantesh.



MLA G.T. Devegowda receiving a copy of the book from JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, who has scaled several heights in politics with his spectacular achievements, living a life of dignity, is not merely a politician, but a doyen in the field who can be described as 'Yuga Purusha' (epoch person). The achievements of Deve Gowda are big and is a doyen of Karnataka politics ever seen in 20th century. Throughout his life, he held his head high becoming a legendary figure and icon. If the next generation should learn about his (Gowda) achievements, it should begin from text books at primary school level.

—Prof. S.N. Hegde, former VC of Mysore University

H.D. Deve Gowda appeals people to elect JD(S) candidate from T. Narasipur

Bannur/ Ramanagar, May 4- JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda has appealed the electorate of T. Narasipur to vote for JD(S) candidate M. Ashwin Kumar and thus enable JD(S) Legislature party leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) to become the Chief Minister again.

Addressing the JD(S) poll rally at Bannur town in T. Narasipur taluk yesterday, Deve Gowda said that MLA Ashiwn Kumar is a disciplined soldier of the party and the people of the Constituency should re-elect him for more development.

Maintaining that Ashwin Kumar is honest and humble, Deve Gowda highlighted the role of Ashwin Kumar in fighting for the cause of River Cauvery. Lashing out at the BJP and the Congress, the former PM appealed the people to bring JD(S) Government to power in the State for a clean and able administration.

There is no other CM like HDK: Earlier addressing a JD(S) poll rally at Channapatna, where former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy is contesting, Deve Gowda asserted that there is no other Chief Minister in the country like HDK.

Maintaining that HDK is the first and only political leader to announce that he would provide pension for farmers, Deve Gowda also said that HDK is a leader who always keeps his words.

Pointing out that HDK had waived off farm loans to the tune of thousands of crores of rupees, he challenged BJP and Congress leaders for a debate on the rule of Congress, BJP and JD(S).

DKS holds road show

in Chamaraja, KR, Nanjangud segments

Mysuru, May 4 (SBD&BCT)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) took out a road show in Chamaraja and Krishnaraja (KR) Constituencies last evening, seeking support for K. Harish Gowda and M.K. Somashekar. Accompanied by the candidates, Shivakumar boarded the open vehicle after arriving in Mysuru in a vehicle that was designed for the Congress party's 'Praja Dhwani Yatra' and was cheered by party workers and people of the areas where the road show passed.

The road show began in Chamaraja at Adishakti Temple at Kumbarakoppal and the KPCC Chief was welcomed with a garland of apples and a festive atmosphere prevailed as cultural troupes beat the traditional 'nagari'. Striking an emotional chord with the voters, DKS said that he is the son-in-law of Mysuru and voters must bless Harish Gowda.

"Think that I am contesting from Chamaraja and vote for Harish Gowda, who is an able leader who will strive for your welfare. Senior BJP leaders, including Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi, joined the Congress fed up with corruption in the BJP-led Government," he claimed.

Shivakumar said, the Congress will bring out a policy to create more employment opportunities in the State if elected to power. "May 10 will mark the day for a new Karnataka, a day for a progressive Karnataka and it will be a day where corruption will be rooted out. The double engine has failed and a new-engine Government will be created and it will decide your future and the future of Karnataka. It will be a day when people write their own future," he told voters.

The road show passed through Vontikoppal & Kannegowda Circle where Shivakumar sought the support for M.K. Somashekar who is trying his luck from Krishnaraja.

Earlier in the day, Shivakumar conducted a road show in the Temple Town of Nanjangud.

He campaigned for Congress candidate of Nanjangud (SC Reserve) Constituency Darshan Dhruvanarayan, the son of late KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, who passed away recently. During the road show, Shivakumar was accompanied by Darshan Dhruvanarayan, Mysuru District Congress Rural Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former Chamarajanagar MP Kagalavadi Shivanna and other leaders.

BSY calls upon Lingayat leaders to ensure victory of T.S. Srivatsa

Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, flanked by KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa and State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, addressing Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leaders at a private Hotel in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 4- Asserting that the BJP would win more than 130 seats in the May 10 Assembly polls, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) has called upon Lingayat community leaders to ensure the victory of KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa by a huge margin.

He was addressing Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leaders at a private Hotel on B.N. Road here yesterday.

Reiterating that the BJP would retain power by winning more than 130 seats in the Assembly polls, BSY called upon community leaders to vote for T.S. Srivatsa en masse and thus ensure his victory with a huge margin.

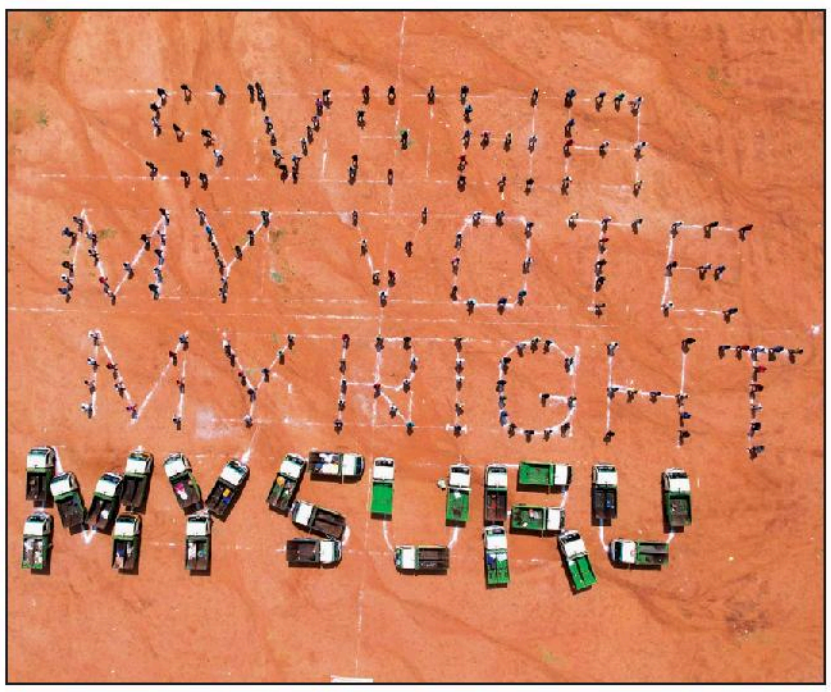
Asking the community members not to pay heed to leaders from other parties, who are spreading falsehood, he said that the community leaders must actively campaign for Srivatsa and also for BJP candidates in other Constituencies.

Maintaining that the BJP has always treated Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leaders with respectability, he recalled that the community leaders stood by him all the times.

Stating that he has promised PM Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J.P. Nadda of full support of the community and formation of a BJP Government, he urged the Lingayat community to exercise their franchise in large numbers and ensure the victory of KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa.

KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa, former MLC Thontadarya, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and community leaders were present.

Voter awareness goes novel with garbage collection vehicles, drivers



As part of voting awareness programme, the Mysuru District Administration and District SVEEP Committee, along with MCC, formed a circle and semi-circle (ring) using 285 garbage collection vehicles with slogan 'SVEEP - My Vote, My Right - Mysuru' inside it at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 4 (MTY&BS)- With less than a week left for Assembly elections on May 10, District-level Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee has intensified voter awareness campaigns, with a novel approach.

In a yet another first of its kind initiative yesterday, voter awareness was created using drivers and vehicles involved in day-to-day garbage collection drive, at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, who is also the Nodal Officer for SVEEP, flagged off the awareness campaign organised jointly by the District Administration, District SVEEP Committee and Mysuru City Corporation(MCC).

Of the total 545 garbage collection vehicles, 285 vehicles were used to create formations of a circle and semi-circle with Mysuru inside. While the drivers involved in garbage collection, stood accordingly to create formations that read — 'SVEEP - My Vote My Right.'

It was followed by a jatha up to Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road and the rally of garbage collection vehicles up to Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, where the vehicles are parked regularly.

The posters with a slogan 'My Vote My Right' is pasted on the garbage vehicles, besides playing the pre-recorded audio messages on voting and its significance, till May 10 — the day of elections. MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraju, Block Education Officer (BEO)-North Krishna, MCC Officer Mruthyunjaya, Environment Engineers Mythri and Sridevi were present.

Stars descend on Varuna

Hat-trick hero Shivarajkumar, actress Nishvika Naidu join Congress candidate Siddharamaiah's Road Show

Mysuru, May 4 (MTY&BS)- With less than a week to go for elections on May 10, the campaigning is on a full gear, especially at Varuna Assembly Constituency in the district that has turned into a high-voltage electoral battle with incumbent Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah in the fray facing a tough contest from BJP's V. Somanna.

After a lull, Siddharamaiah hit the campaign trail in Varuna this morning, went on a Road Show touching several villages of Nanjangud taluk. However, this time he (Siddharamaiah) got a star power in actor hat-trick hero Shivarajkumar, who joined him with Sandalwood actress Nishvika Naidu of *'Aane Madi Helutheeni Naanu Ninnavanu...'* song fame from *'Guru Shishyaru'*.

MLC and KPCC Spokesman Nagaraj Yadav, former Chairman of Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation Limited S.C. Basavaraju and other prominent leaders also accompanied Siddharamaiah.

Siddharamaiah, who is playing an emotional card, calling it as his last election, sought the support of voters, who had overwhelmingly supported him during the elections he contested in the past in 2008 and 2013 from Varuna.

The former CM, who embarked on the road show from Rampura said, "During my previous elections too, you villagers had polled more votes in my favour, so also in the case of my son Dr. Yathindra who successfully contested the previous elections held in 2018."

The village wore a festive look with jubilant youths welcoming Siddharamaiah and other leaders with the beating of native drums and went along with their leader throughout the road show in the interiors of the village.

Similar was the mood at Maralur, where the villagers welcomed Siddharamaiah with flags bearing his portrait. However, when actor Shivarajukumar descended on the campaign scene, the villagers went gaga.

Shivarajkumar's wife Geetha Shivarajkumar (who recently joined Congress) and her brother Madhu Bangarappa, Congress candidate in Soraba Constituency, Shivamogga, also joined Siddharamaiah for campaigning at Kempisiddanahundi village.

Actor and former Mandya MP Ramya too will be campaigning for Siddharamaiah at Varuna, according to the schedule released by Mysuru District Congress Committee.

As per schedule, Siddharamaiah's road show will cover a total of 11 villages including Thandavapura, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Suttur, Biligere, Nagarle and Mallupura.

Interaction with scribes

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised an interaction with Siddharamaiah on Saturday (May 6) at 9 am at Patrakarthara Bhavana on Thyagaraja road in city, according to MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya.

Tricycle rally spreads message on compulsory voting

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&KS) - To spread the message on the importance and compulsory voting, the District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee had organised a rally by physically-challenged persons on their tricycles in city this morning.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, who is also the District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer, flagged off the rally from ZP premises.

Specially-abled persons, numbering about 70, displaying posters on compulsory voting, took out a rally on their motorised tricycles, which passed through Ekalavya Circle, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle, Doddakere Maidan Road, Hardinge Circle and culminated in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. ZP Deputy Secretary (Admin.) Krishnam Raju, Block Education Officer (North) Krishna, District Disabled Welfare Officer Malini and others were present.

BJP will form next Govt. with full majority: Sadananda Gowda

DVS

Mysuru, May 4(RK&DM)- Asserting that the BJP would form the next Government with an absolute majority, Bengaluru North MP and former CM D.V. Sadananda Gowda (DVS) said that he sees a BJP wave across the State.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Party Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, he maintained that the people are very much impressed with the leadership of PM Modi and the functioning of B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP Governments in the State.

He also lashed out at the Congress for making false allegations against the PM. He further said that the Congress would be taught a fitting lesson by the electorate, whom he said have decided to give an absolute majority for the BJP this time.

Earlier, Sadananda Gowda undertook a poll campaign on behalf of Chamundeshwari BJP candidate Kaveesh Gowda at Mavinahalli in Jayapura of Mysuru taluk and a few other villages coming under the Constituency.

Sadananda Gowda is scheduled to hold a mega road show at Maruthi Circle in N.R. Mohalla coming under N.R. Constituency at 4.30 pm today, followed by another road show starting from Matrumandali Circle in Vontikoppal coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment at 5.30 pm, to seek votes for the respective BJP candidates — Sandesh Swamy (NR) and L. Nagendra (Chamaraja).

Star campaigners to sway voters

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Considering the importance of the Old Mysuru and Bengaluru regions, PM Modi is set to hold a 36.6-km road show in Bengaluru on May 6 and 7 and will arrive in the Temple Town of Nanjangud for the first time.

The focus of the party, however, is the high-voltage Varuna where former CM Siddharamaiah is fighting a bitter electoral battle with senior BJP leader Somanna. Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari and Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis have their events lined up back-to-back as part of the BJP's campaign trail.

Planning a neck-to-neck fight with the BJP, the Congress too has lined up a list of star campaigners. Its leader Rahul Gandhi has already toured Chamarajanagar and his sister and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra held road shows in T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and Varuna.

Congress sources said that Priyanka Gandhi, party's National President Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and senior leader Siddharamaiah have their rallies and road shows scheduled in the coming days before the open public campaign ends on May 8.

Today, actor Shivarajkumar, his wife Geetha Shivarajkumar, and Madhu Bangarappa are canvassing for Siddharamaiah in Varuna. Separate public meetings will be held by Puducherry CM Narayanasamy in Varuna. This evening, actress Ramya will seek votes in favour of Siddharamaiah and on May 5, actor 'Duniya' Vijay will canvass for Siddharamaiah in Varuna.

Amidst the campaigning heat, the JD(S) too is turning up the throttle with former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy leading the campaigns in the Old Mysuru region. Though the party does not have star campaigners like BJP and Congress, it is leaving no stone unturned to woo voters.

PM Modi to visit Nanjangud for first time on May 7

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Nanjangud for an election rally for the first time on May 7. He is also scheduled to visit the historical Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple.

Nanjangud rally has been designed to woo voters in favour of V. Somanna, who is pitted against former CM Siddharamaiah and also to influence voters to elect B. Harshavardhan who is contesting against Darshan Dhruvanarayan of Congress.

According to the PM's existing poll schedule, Modi will fly from Shivamogga at 4.30 pm and his chopper will land at Elachagere on Nanjangud-Gundlupet road and he will address a public rally at Elachagere Gate. After the rally, he will proceed to the Temple by road and later return to the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli to take a special flight at 5.45 pm.

A team of Special Protection Group (SPG) is already camping in Nanjangud and are preparing for the PM's visit. Yesterday, they visited Srikanteshwara Temple and reviewed security.

2023 not a fruitful year for mango growers, consumers

Prices skyrocket as production takes massive hit from unseasonal rains, drastic temperature shifts

Mysuru, May 4 (GA&BCT)- The vagaries of weather have continued to impact mango yield in Karnataka for the third consecutive year and as a result, prices have gone up. Untimely rain in December and excess heat in February have adversely impacted flowering and fruit setting, said traders.

Most mango species begin flowering around October-November, which usually trickle into markets by February-March. The second and third flowering occur around November-December and December-January, respectively. Usually, by March, mango trees appear bountifully laden with the fruit. This year, however, there was barely any sign of even flowering by mid-March.

Last December, the winter chill set late in many parts of mango-producing States of Karnataka and Maharashtra with most November and December days being warm. In addition, a delayed monsoon retreat — marked by heavy showers — continuously disturbed the flowering and fruiting stages, causing a severe blow to production.

TWO-YEAR PRICE DATA

Variety	2022 (prices per kg)	2023 (prices per kg)
Badami	Rs. 80	Rs. 160
Alphonso	Rs. 160	Rs. 220
Raspuri	Rs. 50 to Rs. 60	Rs. 120 to Rs. 140
Malagova	Rs. 80	Rs. 180 to Rs. 200
Sendhoora	Rs. 80	Rs. 180

Senior officials in the Horticulture Department and the Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Limited (KSMDMCL) have said that Karnataka might get only 70 percent of mango yield this season. Untimely showers also lead to the proliferation of many fungal diseases and infections, such as anthracnose infections, blossom blight and powdery mildew, said officials.

In South Karnataka, Ramanagara, Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Bengaluru Rural account for most mango production. While Ramanagara is the second-highest mango-cultivating district after Kolar, Kolar accounts for 50 percent of mango cultivation in Karnataka. According to traders, in Ramanagara, the flowers withered due to untimely rain and blight disease.

This year, Horticulture officers say that Karnataka might produce about 5-6 lakh tonnes of mangoes. In 2021, Karnataka had produced around 15 lakh tonnes and in 2022, the State produced 8-9 lakh tonnes.

Though the King of Fruits has hit the markets in Mysuru, it is expensive and burning a hole in the pocket. As of now, Badami, Sendhoora are available but are pricey. "We have received less stocks this time and naturally, the demand is high so are the prices. But we are not finding bulk buyers this time, may be due to gloomy weather and unseasonal rains," fruit merchant Yasin told *Star of Mysore*.

Overwhelming response for mela last year

The three-day mango mela held last year from May 27 to May 29 at Kuppanna Park in city, received an overwhelming response from the public, which prompted the authorities to extend the mela by a day.

Around 12 tonnes of mangoes, belonging to different varieties, were sold on the first day itself and during the four-day mela, around 74 tonnes were sold.

Mango Mela from May 19?

We have got many requests from growers to organise Mango Mela like every year. It is delayed this year as elections are round the corner. We will plan after the poll process is complete and will call a meeting on May 11. We have plans to organise the Mela from May 19.

—K. Rudresh, Assistant Director, Horticulture Department

Assembly polls: Govt. declares May 10 as general holiday

Mysuru, May 4 (SPN&DM)- In order to enable the public to exercise their franchise, the State Government has issued a notification declaring May 10 as a general holiday.

The notification states that a public holiday is declared on May 10 (Wednesday) in view of elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly to all Nationalised Banks, other Banks and the concerned offices within the jurisdiction of all Local Bodies and Municipal Corporations.

Further, the State Government has ordered to grant paid holiday to all permanent and daily wages workers working in all business undertakings, industrial undertakings and any other public establishments.

However, the holiday is not applicable to emergency services.

Yediyurappa sends video appeal to Mysuru voters

In favour of BJP candidates L. Nagendra, T.S. Srivatsa, Sandesh Swamy and Kaveesh Gowda

Chamundeshwari BJP candidate Kaveesh Gowda met former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa yesterday to discuss the election strategy and the support that the party is getting from the masses. The former CM has appealed to the voters to support youngsters like Kaveesh Gowda.

Mysuru, May 4 (BCT)- In the age of technology and social media messaging, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has sent a video message, asking the voters of Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Chamundeshwari to vote for BJP candidates L. Nagendra, T.S. Srivatsa, S. Satish (Sandesh Swamy) and V. Kaveesh Gowda.

The video message says that the voters must favour BJP that is fighting the elections on the development plank and the good work done by the double-engine Government of Karnataka led by Basavaraj Bommai and India, led by PM Narendra Modi.

"T.S. Srivatsa has been an active BJP worker since the last 35 years and has come from the grassroots level. He has vowed to develop the Constituency and strive for the welfare of the people. This time, the people must support Srivatsa and ensure his victory by a huge margin," he said.

On Sandesh Swamy, BSY said, "People of Narasimharaja must end the rule of just one family that has not developed the Constituency despite enjoying power for many decades. Sandesh Swamy lost the last elections by a thin margin and this time the voters must support him to sweep the polls and for the overall development of NR segment."

On Chamundeshwari MLA aspirant Kaveesh Gowda, Yediyurappa said that a chance must be given to youngsters. "People must decide and vote decisively in favour of youngsters who have the energy and the wherewithal to fight to ensure public welfare. Kaveesh Gowda is determined for the welfare of Chamundeshwari and he deserves a chance," the Lingayat strongman said.

Speaking in favour of Nagendra, who is seeking a re-election from Chamaraja, BSY said that Nagendra has ensured good roads and better infrastructure in the Constituency with good hospitals, upgraded facilities and also ensuring the repairs of many century-old Govt. Hospitals that mainly serve the poor of the Mysuru region. "Nagendra has to be re-elected to ensure that all the development works that were initiated by him are completed without any hurdles," he added.

Obituary

Kempananjamma

Mysuru, May 4- Kempananjamma (85), wife of late Akki Lingaiah and a resident of Lalithadripura, passed away yesterday evening in city. She was the mother of late BJP leader Rajanna.

She leaves behind her daughter, grandchildren including former Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Lalithadripura this noon.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.05 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.35 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	10.20 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	11 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1 pm	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.35 pm	1.55 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Sacred Seven

Once Vishnu and Laxmi had a quarrel. Laxmi left Vaikuntha in a huff and came down to earth. Vishnu followed her and tried coaxing her to return, but she refused. So, Vishnu decided to remain on earth, until he could convince her to return. He looked for a home on earth that reminded him of Vaikuntha and found seven hills on a mountain range that reminded him of the seven hoods of the great serpent, Adishesha, on whose coils he rested in the ocean of milk. He made his home there. Today he stands there, as Tirupati, atop the seven hills of Tirumala.

This idea of a city located in seven hills is found not just among Hindus, but around the world. Rome, for example, is said to be built on seven hills by Remus and Romulus, twin brothers who were raised in the wild by a she-wolf. The city of Mecca is said to be built amid seven hills. Jerusalem is associated with seven hills. It is interesting that in the Bible, in the Book of Revelations, there is a line that says that the Whore of Babylon stands on seven hills. Scholars believe it refers to Rome, which was then persecuting its Christian followers.

Hills have long been considered a sacred space because they appear closer to the gods and hence in many traditions, from Buddhism to Jainism, from Islam to Christianity, mountains and hills play an important role. Moses gets the Commandments atop Mount Sinai, Shiva sits atop Mount Kailash, the Girnar temple in Gujarat is associated with many Jain Tirthankaras, atop Mount Meru live the 33 devas of the Buddhist pantheon and, atop Mount Olympus, live the Olympians, gods of Greek mythology.

In the natural world, we see the seven colours of the rainbow. Musicians have organised seven notes in music and

this is, therefore, considered the sacred number of god. The week originated in Babylon. The idea of six working days followed by a day of rest has been adopted by Abrahamic religions around the world. Across mythologies, we have the idea of seven wise sages. In Hinduism, we have the seven sages, Sapta-rishi, and the seven mothers, Sapta-matrika. In European fairy tales, we hear of seven dwarfs who help Snow White. Seven, thus, becomes a recurrent number.

In our desire to make our life auspicious, we give meaning to numbers and objects, like mountains and surround ourselves with objects, numbers and concepts, whose meanings make us feel comfortable, happy and safe. Seven is associated with good luck and charm. Psychologists believe that it has something to do with the fact that we can remember seven numbers easily and our attention span shifts, after speaking of seven words. Therefore, since ancient times, seven has been considered a sacred number.

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Assembly polls: Hunsur Police take out route march in town

In order to hold the May 10 Assembly election in a peaceful manner, to instill confidence among the voters and also to warn rowdy elements, Hunsur Town Police along with Central Industrial Security Force personnel and led by Inspector S.M. Devendra, took out a route march in the town yesterday passing through Shivajyothi Nagar, Lal Bandh Street, Karigowda Street, Bazar Street, Gokula Road, Court Circle and Shabeer Nagar.

V. Somanna in race for CM *gaddi* if BJP wins with absolute majority

Bengaluru, May 4 (KMS&DM)- Even as the political battle hots up in Varuna where Housing Minister V. Somanna of the BJP is taking on senior Congress leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, speculations are doing rounds that Somanna is also in the race for the CM's post if the BJP wins the May 10 Assembly polls with an absolute majority.

V. Somanna

Somanna, who is also contesting from Chamarajanagar, will join current CM Basavaraj Bommai in the race for the CM's *gaddi* with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National General Secretary B.L. Santosh showing interest in the leadership and organisational capabilities of Somanna, who has over four decades of political experience, it is learnt.

Shah and Santosh are said to be particularly impressed with the way Somanna is working for achieving the task set out to him by the BJP Central leadership.

The BJP, which is determined to defeat Siddharamaiah in his home turf of Varuna, found Somanna as the most capable leader in the BJP to take on the senior Congress leader and subsequently fielded him from Varuna along with Chamarajanagar seat.

BJP leadership is banking on Somanna, a Lingayat leader, to outwit Siddharamaiah, who is highly critical of PM Modi. After fielding Somanna from Varuna, which has a sizeable Lingayat population, the BJP leadership has stood solidly behind him giving him all necessary support and resources.

The ruling BJP is going all out to wrest the Varuna seat from the Congress and Union Home Minister Amit Shah only on Tuesday, addressed a mega rally at Varuna and sought votes for Somanna.

MLA Nagendra on *padayatra*

Chamaraja BJP candidate and MLA L. Nagendra undertook a padayatra and went door-to-door in Mandi Mohalla areas seeking the support of electorates. He was accompanied by Cable Viji, Raju, Vittal, Hema, The Mysore Cooperative Bank Director Paduvaraharalli M. Ramakrishna, Girish, Suraj and others.

Youths join BJP, extend support to Chamundeshwari's Kaveesh Gowda

Inspired by the youth leadership of Chamundeshwari BJP candidate V. Kaveesh Gowda, hundreds of Congress and JD(S) youths of Dadadahalli village joined BJP recently and pledged for the victory of Kaveesh Gowda in the May 10 polls.

Will give priority to all communities: KR BJP candidate Srivatsa

Mysuru, May 4 - Krishnaraja (KR) BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa said that the BJP is taking along all communities for the growth of the nation with the motto *Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas.*

Addressing a poll campaign at Ashokapuram yesterday, Srivatsa said that the BJP has been introducing programmes aimed at upliftment and empowerment of people of rural areas ever since the party came to power at the Centre under PM Narendra Modi's leadership.

Later, Srivatsa undertook a door-to-door campaign in the locality and sought votes.

Earlier, Srivatsa garlanded the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, former Deputy Mayor Shylendra, former MUDA member Vishwa, Corporator P.T. Krishna, leaders C. Eshwar, Nagaraj Bellaiah, Satyaprakash, Dheeraj Prasad and others accompanied the candidate.

AAP nominees sure of winning Assembly polls

Mysuru, May 4 (GA&BS)- Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidates have expressed confidence of winning elections in their respective Assembly Constituencies in the city.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city yesterday, former IT professional and social worker Malavika Gubbivani, who is testing political waters from Chamaraja segment said, "My aim is to create jobs for women and youths, besides giving an impetus to preserve and promote Mysuru's heritage and culture, followed by ensuring basic amenities for all the citizens."

"When I went on door-to-door campaign, I came to know that there are several issues like lack of basic amenities, water, road and site related grievances," added Gubbivani.

Jayashree, a college lecturer, youth leader and social worker contesting from Krishnaraja Constituency, vouched to curb donation menace in private educational institutions and augment the quality of education, followed by setting up of Mohalla Clinics in each wards.

Activist Kiran Nagesh Kalyani, who holds a Master's in Social Work (MSW) and is in the fray from Chamundeshwari said, "My focus is to educate every single child and make them build a life with dignity. Tuition centres in villages and skill development training centres for widows, single parents are among other visions."

S.R. Dharmashree, an advocate, social worker and Narasimharaja candidate, said "Since most of the voters in the Constituency are from minority community, the thrust is on improving education system at Government Schools and create jobs for women."

AAP Mysuru District President Rangaiah said, "AAP has taken this election very seriously and fielded 212 candidates. The highest of 17 tickets to contest elections have been given to women candidates and all three candidates from city segments are women. The response is good in 10 Constituencies and better results are expected."

Of the total number of candidates in fray, seven are doctors, 14 engineers, 20 advocates, 10 teachers, 30 farmers, 29 social workers, two agri scientists, 10 retired Government employees, four MTech holders, three Ph.D holders, 36 Post-Graduates, 66 graduates, 63 merchants, 10 contractors, 14 self-employed people, eight IT professionals, 23 SSLC and 35 PUC passed candidates along with hotel workers, bus conductors and auto drivers, said Rangaiah.

Answering media queries, Rangaiah said, "Following delay in recognising AAP as a National Party for over four months, we had to approach High Court. Hence our initial campaign was a low key, but AAP is here to stay. "

WORD OF THE DAY

Reprehensible

Pronunciation: rep-rih-HEN-suh-bul.
Meaning: Reprehensible is a formal word that means "worthy of or deserving blame or very strong criticism."
Origin: It may be easy to grasp that reprehensible is all about blame, but word's origins tell a grabbier story. The word comes from the Latin reprehendere (literally "to hold back"), a combination of re- and prehendere, meaning "to grasp." Prehendere is at the root of other grasp-related words, among them apprehend, used when grabbing hold of bad guys, comprehend, used when its concepts that are grasped, and prehensile, used to describe anatomical features—for example, a monkey's tail or an elephant's trunk—that grasp especially by wrapping around. Grasp these words, and there's nothing reprehensible about your grasp on this little corner of the English lexicon.
Example: "The extraordinary blooms, visible from the 15 Freeway, led to people parking on the freeway shoulders and blocking city streets to walk into the hills. City officials tried offering shuttle buses and forming lines to the trails to manage the throngs, but some people ignored the trails and just scrambled up the hillsides, wading through the flowers and even dislodging rocks that rolled onto people below, according to news reports. That behavior was reprehensible, [Evan] Meyer said, and potentially devastating to the flowers everyone was clamoring to see." — Nathan Solis

THE ODD WORD

Raconteur

Teller of anecdotes.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rank and file

Meaning: The ordinary members of a group; as opposed to the group leadership.
Origin: Rank and file now refers to the ordinary members of any group but it originated as a military term. The rows and columns of soldiers, drawn up for drill and not including officers, were called 'ranks' and 'files'. This usage dates back to 16th century and an early example of it in print is found in Robert Barret's The theorike and practike of moderne warres, 1598: To learne to keepe his ranke & file orderly.
The expression is now often shortened just to 'the ranks'. It wasn't until the 19th century that 'rank and file' began being used to refer to any other groups. The first of these were political groupings, especially members of trade unions. An example of this was given in an address from a representative of the American Federation of Labor, reported in The International Steam Engineer magazine, 1818: "If we could only get the great rank and file of the members to recognise their personal obligation."

QUOTE BOX

Rank does not confer privilege or give power. It imposes responsibility.

—Peter Drucker

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ON

Answer: Right on.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Grim fate or destiny
5 Apple's music player
9 Weep
12 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
13 Palm - "pain" anagram ?
14 Fidel's friend Guevara
15 Zola title
16 Reservoir for sewage
18 Portending evil
20 Monetary unit of Vietnam
21 To ___ is human, and to forgive divine?
22 Wise counsellor
25 Leg up
28 Little bit
29 Water in France
30 Remaining
31 Raw metal
32 Blunders or strays
33 "Fin" changed for some information, shortly
34 Take to the air
35 Out of fashion
36 Sell from door to door
38 Bollywood's Raja __ Rank
39 City of Brazil (abbrev.)
40 Dawn
44 Lively
47 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
48 Brother of Kush
49 Singer Amos
50 Words of denial (3,1)
51 Vane directions ?
52 Attack a fly
53 Flying pest

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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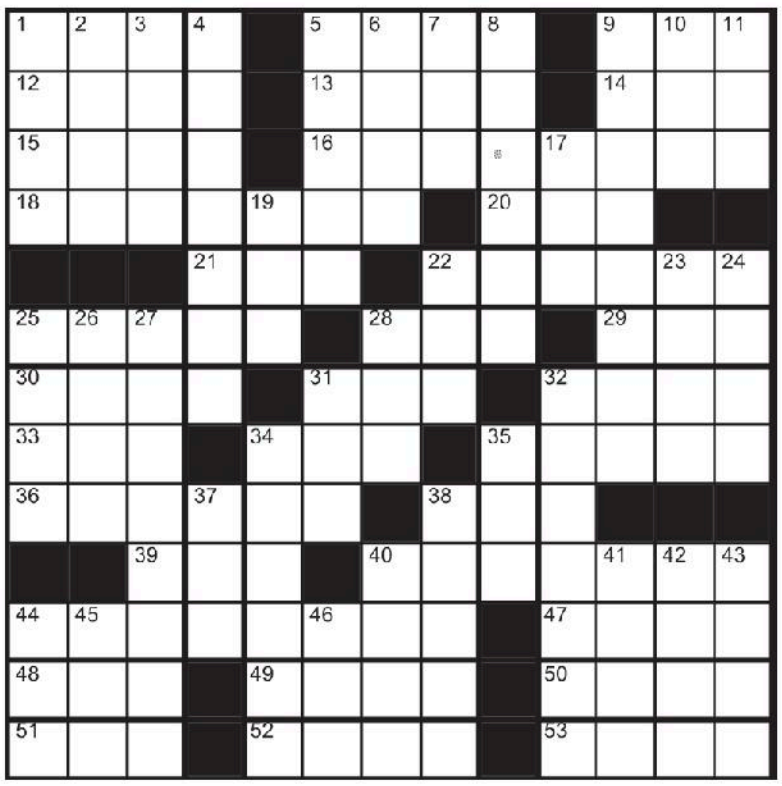
L	I	N	G	■	Y	A	P	■	E	S	H	A

DOWN

1 Hum ___ : Dev Anand's double role of 1961?
2 Kerala festival
3 Prefix for ever present
4 Most miserly
5 Acquire or fall into
6 Filled pastry crusts
7 The ancient Roman goddess of plenty
8 Scooted
9 Vespa, Lambretta, Bajaj, et al.
10 Exclamation of surprise
11 Ten decibels?
17 Vessel for frying
19 Table scrap
22 __ West : life-jacket ?
23 Makes one's way by, or as if by, rowing
24 Trick
25 Radar signal
26 Prefix for wine
27 Strong cricketing shot (3,5)
28 A score in rugby
31 Spanish cheer
32 Small item of personal adornment
34 Stays on the water
35 A play on words
37 Not bright
38 Check accounts
40 Antitoxins
41 Metal
42 Coarse stiff hair
43 Prepare for publication
44 Type of beer
45 Religious woman
46 Pull along behind



SUDOKU

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4	2			3			1	8
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6			2		5			9
7								1
		2	1		8	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	5	1	2	8	7	4	6
1	7	2	5	4	6	9	3	8
6	4	8	3	9	7	5	1	2
9	3	7	2	8	1	4	6	5
2	6	4	7	3	5	1	8	9
8	5	1	9	6	4	3	2	7
4	1	9	8	5	2	6	7	3
7	2	3	6	1	9	8	5	4
5	8	6	4	7	3	2	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UJA OIV VYGYQ AVNYQYWFMDIFY FCY

WFASMNMFU JE FCY RYVYQIH SAPHMO.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Raghavendra Stores (K) - 4 Shows
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  Raaghu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Raaghu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Rudhran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Agent (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Agent (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am, 1.40 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Raaghu (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Sisu (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.10 pm, 8.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	11.00 am, 1.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.30 pm 9.00 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	8.30 am, 9.35 am, 1.05 pm, 2.45 pm 4.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm
Agent (Te)	:	9.15 am, 3.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 5.25 pm 7.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 8.05 pm, 10 pm
Suzume (Japanese)	:	12.00 noon
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan	:	12.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Sisu (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	2.40 pm
Amar Akbar Anthony -1977 (H)	:	3.45 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 6.50 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 4.35 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.30 am, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Agent (Te)	:	11.05 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	2.25 pm, 4.15 pm 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 4)

- **Sri Venkatachaladhama - Madhwaraddhanta Samvardhaka Sabha:** Sri Vedavyasa Jayanti, Sri Vidyamanya Theertha Sripadara Aradhane and Narasimha Jayanti Mahotsava, stage programme, discourse on 'Vividha Puranagalalli Narasimhana Chintrana' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, **5.30 pm;** Vidyeshavittalankita Kriti Gayana by Sughosh, Sumukha, Madwesha, Dhanya, child artistes' troupe, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Madhuragana Kalavrunda:** 'Yeradu Nakshatragala Rasa Sanje' Musical Evening in memory of Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. Rajkumar's daughters Lakshmi Govindaraj and Poornima Ramkumar, Parvathamma Rajkumar's brother S.A. Chinnegowda, S.A. Srinivas and S.A. Govindaraj special guests, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Sri Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers talk on 'Patanjali Yoga Sootragalu – Samadhi Paada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Kashi Mutt's Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet:** Sri Narasimha Jayanti celebrations, Bhajans, **6.15 pm;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 5)

- **Sri Vidyaganapati and Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Trust, Vinayakanagar:** 4th annual Srinivasa Kalyanotsava and Mahalakshmi Temple's 6th anniversary celebrations, various pujas, abhishekas, **6 am onwards;** Rathotsava, Temple premises, Vinayakanagar, **5.30 pm onwards.**
- **MCC and District SVEEP Committee:** Vintage car rally, Palace North Gate, **9 am.**
- **Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru:** World Cartoonists Day celebrations, caricature exhibition titled 'Nimma Mata... Nimma Bhavishya (Your Vote... Your Future)' by city's well-known cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), senior artist and Bharani Art Gallery Founder-Convenor N.B. Kaverappa inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, art patron and social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, sculptor L. Shivalingappa and Jeevadhara Blood Bank Founder S.E. Girish chief guests, **10.30 am;** Expo, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **up to 5 pm.** [Mob: 98451-41050]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 5-day Children's Theatre Festival organised as part of 'Chinnara Mela-2023' (Theme: 'Namee Tainela'), senior theatre artiste Prof. H.S. Umesh delivers valedictory address, Kannada & Culture Department Bengaluru Director Vishwanath P. Hiremath presides, Vanaranga, Rangayana, **4 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sri Guru Vadirajara Pancharathotsava Vaibhava, Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Programme, Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha of Sode Sri Vadiraja Mutt graces the occasion, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vaishakha Buddha Purnima and Gautama Buddha Park Development Committee:** Bhagawan Buddha's 2567th birth anniversary celebrations, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 132nd birth anniversary celebrations, Vidyaranyapuram Police Station Inspector H.R. Vivekanand, Adi Karnataka Mahasamsthe-Ashokapuram President P. Siddaraju (Sunil), Golden City Housing Co-operative Society President Chikkannada, Railway Co-operative Bank former Member Anand and others special invitees, Gautama Buddha Park, Vishweshwaranagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Vocal music by Bangalore Brothers (Vid. M.B. Hariharan and Vid. S. Ashok) in memory of Vidu. G.S. Kamala, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music Programme-254, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, vocal concert by Vid. Saketh Raman, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkataraman on violin, Vid. Vijay B. Natesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamit S. Gowda on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (K)	(S-2)	6.00 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (Ta-atmos)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.30 am, 3.00 pm 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	8.05 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H-atmos)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-4) 10.20 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.40 pm, 8.10 pm
Raaghu (K)	(S-1)	6.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Coaching

Mysuru, May 4- Jnanabuthi Institute will conduct a 45-day free coaching for FDA/ SDA/ PC competitive exams conducted by Government of Karnataka. Interested may register their names at Jnanabuthi in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises in city before May 10 between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm. [Mob: 99728-30857 or 86602-76078]

IPL 2023

TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 4)

SRH Vs KKR

SRH Vs **KKR** — 7.30 pm
Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 5)

RR Vs GT

RR Vs **GT** — 7.30 pm
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MI - 216 / 4 (18.5)
BEAT
PBKS - 214 / 3 (20)

LSG - 125 / 7 (19.2)
Vs
CSK
[Match called off due to rain]

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Chillavanda Rani Somaiah
Birth: 12-04-1954
Death: 01-05-2023

We thank all our relatives, neighbours, friends, members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Talakaveri Samskritika Sangha, Hootagalli, Kodava Samaja, Bangalore, Murugesh Palya Kodava Samaja, Bangalore for their kind support during the demise of Chillavanda Rani Somaiah on Monday 01.05.2023. The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at The Roost Hotel in Hinkal, Mysore on Thursday 11th May 2023 at 11.00 am.
We request you to treat this as a personal invitation and kindly attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

In Grief:
Husband Chillavanda Somaiah,
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The Tahshildar filed an affidavit giving effect to the judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and presently the RTC bears the name **'Aramane Kaval' to an extent of 125 acres in Sy.No. 41 of Alanahalli.**

It is learnt that **N Suryanarayana,** Mahadeva Shetty and others, are circulating **fake documents** of title with an intention to mislead the public and trying to dispose off about 55 guntas (60,000 sqft) of land in Sy No.41 of Alanahalli claiming it to be a site which is a subject matter of **O.S. No: 50/2023** pending before the Hon'ble VI Addl. Senior Civil Judge at Mysuru. The said persons are also trying to obtain Bank loan on the said property. Whoever deals with the said persons are doing so at their own risk and the general public is hereby cautioned to not deal with the above referred properties or persons.

ALLEGED SCHEDULE CLAIMED BY N SURYANARSAYANA

All the piece and parcel of the Site No: 10, Janjar No: 155, Measuring East to West: 300 ft and North to South : 200 ft Total Area: 60000 Sq. ft. carved out of the property bearing No:41 of Alanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, Bounded on the East by: Lake; West by: Road, North by: Sy. No. 41 & South by: Site No. 9.

Place: Mysuru
Date: 04-05-2023

Sd/- Narendra D.V. Gowda, Advocate, No. 2858, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Jayanagar, Mysore 570 014. Mysuru. **Mob: 98458-50819**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions from my client Smt. Suman V Sarode D/o Late Vishwanatha Rao Sarode R/at #43, 1st Floor, Shalivahana Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru 570010 I causing this public notice as hereunder;

That with respect to the schedule mentioned properties my client along her sisters have filed O.S.No.361/2020 on the file of V Addl., Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru seeking the relief of Partition and Separate Possession against one Smt.Minal M Sarode & another and the said suit is pending for adjudication, wherefore the general public are hereby notified not to do any transaction of sale, lease,, rent, mortgage, etc., pertaining to the schedule mentioned properties, nsp te of this public notice if any general public proceed to meddle with the properties the same is not binding on the share of my clients and my clients are not liable for any of the loss of damages caused to such persons.

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SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel site property bearing No.57 situated at 'B' Block, DTS Rao Nagar Layout Sathagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru, measuring East to West 18 Mtr North to South 12Mtrs and bounded on; East by: Road, West by: Site No.8 & 9,North by: Site No.58, South by: Site No.56

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